

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2165  
Docket No.: 1614.1387**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shigehiko SUZUKI, et al.

Serial No. 10/788,486

Group Art Unit: 2165

Confirmation No. 9025

Filed: March 1, 2004

Examiner: WU, YICUN

For: INFORMATION REFERENCE APPARATUS, INFORMATION REFERENCE SYSTEM,  
INFORMATION REFERENCE METHOD, INFORMATION REFERENCE PROGRAM  
AND COMPUTER READABLE INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on May 21, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.